

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Applicant: Ores Paul Seaux, et al  
Serial No.: Unknown At This Time (Continuation of Serial No. 09/585,252)  
Art Unit: 1732  
Filed: May 31, 2000  
Examiner: Allan R. Kuhns  
For: **“Molding Apparatus and Method for Manufacturing Panels”**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Kuhns:

This is a Preliminary Amendment accompanying the continuing (divisional) application of co-pending serial number 09/585,252. The original (parent) patent application is currently pending and will issue on November 18, 2003. Please amend the above identified continuing application as follows: